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 Mohammad Masghati)
 Serial No. 10/679,196) Art Unit: 2836
 Filed: October 3, 2003) Examiner: Leja, Ronald W
 For: DUAL STAGE CURRENT LIMITING)
 SURGE PROTECTOR SYSTEM)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. No extension of time in which to file a response is believed necessary. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required as set forth below. No additional claim fee is due. However, please debit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0025 as may be required in connection with the submission of this Amendment. IN NO EVENT CAN THE ISSUE FEE BE CHARGED TO THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

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Sir:

In response to the Second and Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 11 and 18, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 9 and 16 as indicated below: